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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 24 2004

Applicant(s): James D. Beasom Conf. No.: 7103

Serial No.: 10/685,972 Art Unit: 2812

Filed: October 15, 2003 Examiner: Roman, Angel

For: REDUCED MASK COUNT BURIED LAYER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing, and the filing fee is calculated below:

For	No. After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Filed	No. Extra	Small/Large Entity	Fee
Total Claims:	62	53*	9	x \$9/18 =	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims:	5	4**	1	x \$43/86 =	\$86.00
TOTAL FEES:					\$248.00

* If less than 20, enter 20

** If less than 3, enter 3

A check in the amount of \$248.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-1010 (33851/42502 DIV).

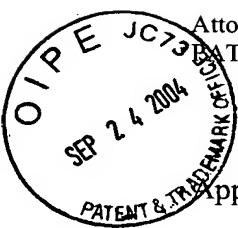
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

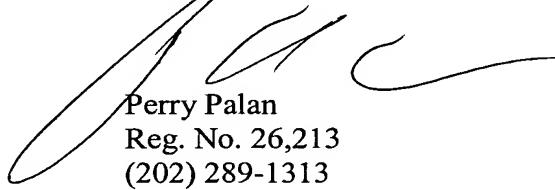
Please see the Claim Summary Document attached hereto.

REMARKS

A favorable examination of the subject application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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